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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Ilia I. Ouspenski
Group Art Unit : 1644
Applicants : Douglas Charles Hanson et al.
Application No. : 10/776,649
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For : HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO CTLA-4

New York, New York
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to a November 26, 2004 Office Action (hereinafter "Office Action") in the above-identified application, which is a requirement for restriction or election. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a five-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have enclosed the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5). With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including May 26, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.